



Lake Quilters News

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S O C I A L D I S T A N C I N G

Hello Dear Quilting Friends!

We are still experiencing self-quarantine and hopefully you are filling your days with quilting. With our school districts gearing up for returning students, there is a renewed request for masks. Masks in all different sizes would be appreciated by both Franklin and Bedford County Schools. Drop off for Franklin County is CSthreadz and Bedford County will be my home (address is in directory). Small, medium, large and extra large masks are all needed. I also have elastic if you need some.

So keep making this a more beautiful world by quilting and staying safe. Sue



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LQG 2020 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Veronica Church, Programs Director

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This has been quite a year....we all have missed our Guild meetings and we have no way to know when they will resume. Fortunately our retreat is still on!!!! So get those projects ready and sign up for the LQG Retreat October 29-November 1!!!! See information below!

Mon, Aug 24, 9am-3pm: Kevin Womack-Cancelled due to unknown Church schedule and lack of advertising his class at meetings.

ALL EVENTS BEING HELD AT CHURCH ARE TENTATIVE!!

Tues, Sept 22, 1-3pm: Workshop Christmas Round Robin. Must attend to get patterns!! We will teach 4-5 cute, quick and easy gifts for the Holidays!

Tues, Oct 27, 1-3pm: Carole Nicholas will do a program that shows her history as a quilter.

October 29, 3pm-November 1, 11 am: LQG QUILT RETREAT AT 4-H CENTER,



members only, max 30, cost \$255 (includes all lodging **(double or single occupancy)** and all meals

THIS EVENT IS STILL ON! We definitely need some fun, so sign up and mail your payments to Veronica Church PO Box 3, Wirtz, VA 24184. Please make check payable to LQG and put Retreat in memo line. Pay-

ment in full needs to be received by August 25. When mailing your check please put a note with check of who you will be rooming with, rooms are double occupancy.

Tues, Nov 10, 1pm-3pm: Annual Business Meeting then Cathy Fandel will get us in the Christmas spirit with her Holiday Trunk Show!!!

Tues, Dec 8, 11am-3pm: Holiday Luncheon at Westlake Country Club



LQG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2019

LQG Workshops are educational and fun opportunities for small groups of quilters (generally between 15–25) to obtain valued instruction from guest presenters and learn new patterns, techniques, shortcuts and design elements, as well as develop deeper threads of friendship with other Guild members. For your information, please refer to the following Workshop Guidelines:

- **Three or more months prior** to the Workshop, signups will begin at the regular monthly meeting.
- **Two months prior** to the Workshop, if it is not filled, signups will be offered to other guilds and the general public at an additional fee.
- **One month prior** to the Workshop, if not filled, it will be cancelled and payments returned.
- Only people who have **signed up AND paid** can attend the Workshop. **You are not considered signed up until your payment is received.**
- When the Workshop is filled, a "Waiting List" sign-up sheet will be made available. If someone drops out, the next person on the Waiting List will be called. **(If you need to cancel, please DO NOT find a replacement unless there is no one waiting).**
- Once you have signed up for a Workshop and you find you are unable to attend, **you WILL NOT receive a refund unless your spot is filled.**

Please contact Veronica Church vchurchlqq@gmail.com (as soon as you know you cannot attend a Workshop you have signed up and paid for. If applicable, they will contact the next person on the waiting list. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may find your own replacement and give Veronica your replacement's name and contact information.

Newsletter Opportunities



Hey, Guild Members,
Did you know.....??

This is **YOUR** newsletter & there is always room for you to submit a 'quilt related' article that you think would be of interest to other Guild members.

- ♦ Projects that your Bee has been involved in can be submitted via Kate Holdgreve, our Bee Keeper. kdholdgreve@gmail.com
- ♦ Pictures of Charity quilts are always fun for others to see & such an encouragement for the rest of us to get stitching.
- ♦ Do you have a quick & easy pattern that you use for charity items? We'd love for you to share it with us.
- ♦ Have you discovered a new quilting tool that we all need to know about? Don't keep it to yourself.

So.....Come on girls, give it some thought & get your creative writing juices flowing. I'm looking forward to seeing all the interesting articles that will be coming my way in 2020.

Plea for Back to School Masks



WOW! WOW! WOW! Ladies..... you are beyond amazing.

In less than two weeks of sending out a plea for masks for school kids in our area you showed up with your big hearts and willing hands.

Some of you who had suitable fabric of your own available were willing to dig into your precious stash for this project.... Thank you, thank you. Others helped us to use the pre-cut kits provided..... Awesome.

Some even got their friends and neighbors involved.

The response to help out our kids at this difficult time in their lives has been phenomenal, and I know that they will enjoy all wonderful fabrics that you have used rather than the plain surgical masks that may have been provided to those who were unable to provide their own masks.

Remember that after repeated washing, cloth masks do not last forever. So if you feel led to continue making just a few more occasionally, they would be very well received and you may leave them at either CStreasZ (Franklin County) or at Sue Whitney's house (Bedford County).

Again, our children thank you for your kindness.

Jackie Hodgson

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE AS OF 07/09/2020 10279.19

INCOME

INTEREST	.51
4H RETREAT	255.00
ADVERTISING	5.00
DUES	37.50
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>298.01</u>



EXPENSES

INSURANCE	267.00
RETREAT REFUND	382.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>649.00</u>



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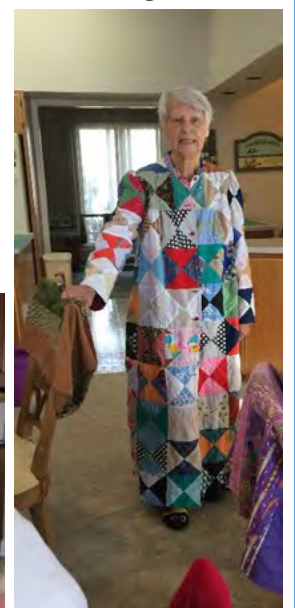
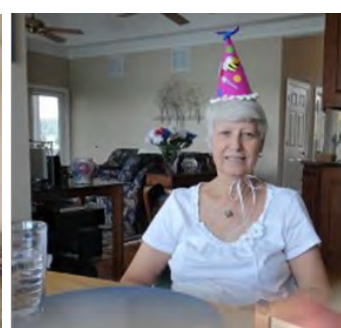
Submitted by Connie Lutz, Treasurer

News from the Beehive.....



Sharon Pafford is Movin' On

After living at the Lake for about 26 years or so, Sharon and hubby Doug have sold their Waverly home and are moving to Sunnyside Senior Living Community near Harrisonburg, VA. Sharon has been a member of the Material Girls Bee since its inception in 2002 and a member of the Guild since 1997, maybe earlier. Her bee buds are going to miss her but she will always be a part of our group and hope she will visit us now and then. Certainly she'll join us for our annual January retreat since we are very optimistic that we will have a January 2021 Retreat. Besides being a valued member of our Bee, Sharon was President of the Guild 2006 and 2007. Her leadership brought the guild into the 21st Century as she was often heard stating that's what we needed to do!!! To complement Stephanie Schaeffer's effort of getting the News-letter online the year before Sharon came on board, she sought out Bonnie Bull to develop our Lake Quilters Guild Website. (Thank You Bonnie!) Sharon has always been a willing and eager Guild member and has held a variety of jobs throughout the years. Thank you, Sharon, for all you have done for this Guild and your Material Girls Bee. Wishing you the very best in this next phase of life's journey! Below are some "throw back images". We will never forget her wonderful quilty bathrobe she rescued from a thrift shop!!



Publicity Corner –August 2020

Offered by Janet L. Webster



Hello Quilters!

Since 2020 has been a bit of a bust for quilting events (understatement of the year!!!), thought you might like to see what's on the books for 2021 and 2022. Fingers crossed!

2021 - AQS Quiltweek Shows www.americanquilter.com

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| Daytona Beach, FL | February 24-27, 2021 at the Ocean Center |
| Branson, MO | March 24-27, 2021 at the Branson Convention Center |
| Paducah, KY | April 21-24, 2021 at the Schroeder Expo Center |
| Grand Rapids, MI | August 18-21, 2021 at the DeVos Place Convention Center |

The American Quilt Study Group Seminar originally scheduled for 2020 has been rescheduled to Aug 8-15, 2021 in Harrisonburg at the Hotel Madison. Additional information is available at www.americanquiltstudygroup.org The Virginia Quilt Museum is actively participating by hosting this conference.

2022 - Virginia Consortium of Quilters www.vcq.org

Celebration Retreat: April 28-May 1, 2022 at Smith Mountain Lake

A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Do you know a member in need of a 'Get Well,'
'Sympathy,' or 'Thinking of You' card?

If so, please contact Linda Walters, Sunshine chairman
at lindaw@shentel.net



Membership and Birthdays

There are no changes to membership, but some of our members are getting a change of age in August. Happy Birthday to:

Katherine Lewis	8/2	Barbara Fell	8/4
Sharon Pafford	8/5	Janet Fogel	8/7
Denise Swayne	8/16	Carolyn Ross	8/19
Becky Linkous	8/27	Cathy Fandel	8/29
Marge Weismantel	8/29		



Charity Report

Keep working on those
charity items ladies



MEET OUR MEMBER

Compiled by Sue Wilson



Remember the year we had no one to head the challenge and the year we needed someone to head program? Then this woman stood up and said, I'll do it. That is Veronica Church.

Veronica and her husband live in Burnt Chimney in Wirtz. In 1998 they moved to the lake area from North Carolina. Their family consists of three children and three grandchildren.

Veronica put her business administration degree to good use in the family business for twenty years. Thereafter she was an independent contractor and now has her own business providing commercial and residential cleaning services.

She has been a very active member of the guild since joining seven years ago. Although she works full time, she has participated in more than 12 workshops with the guild, and has coordinated the past year's round robins. Veronica is also active in three bees. When you are around Veronica you can feel the energy she radiates.

She has been quilting on and off for 18 years, but after she took a class at Boone's Country Store; she was hooked. She does not have a favorite quilting technique and just "goes with it", whatever interests her in the moment. Recently she took a collage class and loved it. The selection of colors (her favorites being purples and blues) and designs have added a new creativity to her quilts.

Due to her very busy life, Veronica prefers machine quilting. She owns three machines, but prefers her Janome. Somehow she manages to complete several quilts a year and donates finished quilts to charity.

Her creativity does not end with quilting. She is currently redesigning her studio to incorporate her other hobbies of stained glass, acrylic painting and custom designed stationery. When she is not involved with those artistic projects, she enjoys baking, cooking, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

Veronica states that quilting reminds her of stained glass, taking pieces and fitting them together to create a masterpiece. She has owned a stained glass studio and worked for Dale Tiffany Lamps repairing damaged panels on stained glass lights.

If you are interested in participating in a program or doing a demonstration for the guild, Veronica would love for you get in touch with her.



Buzzing of the Bees



Friendship Bee (Hardy) – meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 10:00 a.m. Call **Betty Huffman** for meeting location. Will display in **AUGUST**. (Full at this time)

Kept in Stitches Bee meets 1st Thursday at the SML Association meeting room (lower level behind Old Oak Café—Rt. 616 at Westlake) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members work on individual projects as well as charity quilts. Call **Marilyn Doble or Linda Burke**. Bring lunch. Will display in **OCTOBER**. (New members WELCOME).

Material Girls Bee (various locations) – Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30–3 PM. Call **Kate Holdgreve**. Traditional quilters learning new and varied techniques. (Full at this time). Displays in **MARCH**.

River Queen Bee (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. For questions please call **Sharon Cullen**. Will display **JANUARY**. (Full at this time).

Sew Happy Bee Meets the second Tuesday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Living Waters Church, Rocky Mt. Contact person is **BJ Jensen** & new members are welcome. Displays in **SEPTEMBER**.

Shady Ladies Bee (Various locations) meets 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm or longer. They will rotate meeting sites from home to home. Contact **Linda Spencer**. Will display in **APRIL** (Full at this time).

Southside Bee (Union Hall) meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring lunch. Contact **Teena Livsey**. Working on scrappy charity quilts. Will display in **MAY**.

Worker Bee (Huddleston) meets the 3rd Sunday at Patmos United Methodist Church, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Working on various charity projects as well as individual projects. For questions contact **Jan Emerick-Brothers** (New members WELCOME). Displays in **JULY**.

*IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES or CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE contacts, email **Kate Holdgreve** kdholdgreve@gmail.com*

We appreciate your efforts to share your beautiful work with all of us.



If you have an interesting project that your Bee has been involved in and would like it to be included in the Newsletter, please send it in a 'WORD' document, no later than 5th of the month that you would like it to appear, to kdholdgreve@gmail.com – Include a picture too.



For up-to-date information and photos of guild happenings...Be sure to visit our website at

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions and questions to Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

bonnie@lakequilters.org

New Evening Bee coming soon

What is all the buzz about? There is a new Bee forming and the great news, it will meet at night. Our new bee will be called "Evening Bee".

The meetings will be held on a Thursday, at Smith Mountain Lake Association 6:30 till 8:30 pm. Smith Mountain Lake Association is located at 400 Scruggs Rd, Suite 2100, the lower level next to the Discovery Shop annex.

This meeting will be open to quilters that want to meet at night because of their busy schedules or just want to come and quilt. The first meeting will focus on seeing what interest people have and what they want to learn. The quilters who want to join this group will have to become a member of our guild.

If you have a friend, neighbor, child or someone who has expressed an interest in quilting, please invite them or at least share this information with them.

Any guild members that would be willing to teach, assist or attend are welcome. Guild members need to wear their name badges and are to help welcome these new quilters.

If you are interested in joining this new bee, please contact either Veronica Church @ vchurchlqg@gmail.com or BJ Jenson @ Bjjensen28@gmail.com

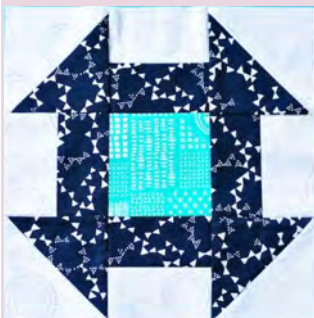


2020 Challenge

Since this is the guild's **30th** year, our challenge is the number "**THIRTY.**" It can be **30** fabrics, **30** colors, **30** inches, **30** jelly rolls, **30** charms, etc. You name it. If you don't mind having it tacked to the wall with a thumbtack, it is not necessary to add a sleeve. If you don't want a thumbtack hole, then add tabs or some other way to hang it. Once again our December Holiday luncheon/meeting will be at the Westlake Country Club and the challenge entries will be displayed on the walls.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Next time we meet for the BOM we're continuing with the theme A Quilter's Diary. The cost is \$10.00, which includes all patterns and instructions for the year. We begin promptly at 12:00. the day of the guild meeting. Connie Lutz will be demonstrating the Churn Dash block and a holiday block.



Please contact Jackie Hodgson at hodgson.jackie@gmail.com if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly Newsletter and LQG email blasts.



Weather Cancellations



The cancellation policy for LQG meetings is If **either Bedford or Franklin County Schools** are canceled then the LQG meeting is canceled. In addition, notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WDBJ7 website <http://www.wdbj7.com> Click on **Weather/Closings** A link to this website can be found at the bottom of the Homepage of our website. <http://www.lakequilters.org>

Hey, Guild Members! What a Deal!



As a paid-up member of our Guild you may place an ad. for your quilt/craft related hardware for sale in our monthly Newsletter at **NO CHARGE**



That's right



Just send details in a WORD document to hodgson.jackie@gmail.com before the 10th of the month & include a picture if you wish. Don't forget to include your contact information.

Please Note

Your ad. will appear in the Newsletter for ***3 months only*** unless you email me with a request to renew for a further 3 months. Thank you for understanding.



ATTENTION MEMBERS!! - Do you have a Business?

Did you know? The Guild only charges you **\$5/year** to advertise your quilting/crafting related business in our monthly Newsletter.

Stephanie Schaefer is moving, downsizing, and selling approximately 75% of her quilting supplies:

WHEN ~ Save the Dates!!!!

Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, 10am – 5 pm

WHERE ~

Mama Ann's Gifts and Goodies (formerly The General Store),
Scruggs Road, Moneta, VA

Fabrics ~

All @ \$4.00/yard (all quilt shop quality kept in non-smoking,
pet free environment).

Fat quarters - \$1

½ yards - \$2

Bali Pops - \$20

Layer cakes -\$20

Charm packs \$2-4.

Kits – various prices

Patterns, Panels, Bee items & Embroidery hoops,

Many Jim Shore pieces – @ various prices

A large variety of threads ~ quilting and embroidery.

Batting – various sizes.

Needles – various.

Completed quilt tops. @ various prices

Rulers- \$2 -\$20.

A slew of crafting items, too numerous to list, including beading supplies



Sewing Machines including:- One Brother sewing/embroidery machine; One Bernina QE 440; One Singer treadle machine,

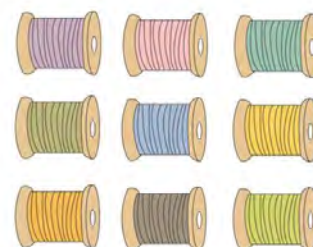
Sizzex machine with 16 dies.

Variety of books. all books \$3, **Magazines** – 3/\$1.

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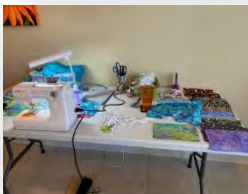
Dear Lake Quilters Guild Members,

Please accept this heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** for all of the **encouragement, support and patronage you've given to CSThreadZ** during this Covid-19 pandemic. We greatly appreciate **ALL you've done to help us stay open and continue to serve you.** ❤️

UPDATES: Please note our revised hours during social distancing:
Mon. — Fri. from 10 a.m. — 3 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
You can also call or visit our new website at www.csthreadz.com to place an order and get free curbside delivery.

During this unprecedented worldwide crisis, it would be easy to hunker down and only focus on taking care of our own. However, **WE ARE QUILTERS!** By our very natures, **we are compelled to help, give, create, comfort, solve problems and mobilize our resources to help in times of need.**

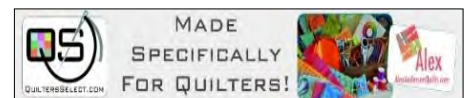
To that end, many of you have reached into your stashes or purchased fabric and notions from us to make protective face masks to help contain this virus and flatten the curve. If you'd like to join this effort, many easy face mask patterns can be found on Pinterest, YouTube, or at: <https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/>, or www.deaconess.com. **As a courtesy to you, your donated face masks can be dropped off at the shop and we will coordinate distribution to the local entities who are asking for them.**



Another way we are trying to help those in need is by participating in the **American Patchwork & Quilting, 1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE**. Stop by the shop for details and to see the coordinated fabric kits available for purchase.

So, until things return to some semblance of normal -- stay positive, be kind, and remember . . . ,

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